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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/632,539 entitled "COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF

NUCLEIC ACIDS USING POPULATION TAGGING" - Matthew M. Winkler and David

Brown

Our reference: AMBI:063US

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 **(1)** C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed November 14, 2003;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. (4) 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$898.00; and
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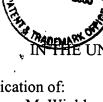
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In re Application of:

Matthew M. Winkler
David Brown

Serial No.: 10/632,539

Filed: July 31, 2003

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated November 14, 2003, enclosed are:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Matthew M. Winkler and David Brown;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Ambion, Inc.;

(c) Our check in the amount of \$898.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$385.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims

fee (\$448.00); and

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